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SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota forecasted production as of September 1 is down from the previous month for row crops -- corn, sorghum and soybeans, while forecasted production is up for small grains -- spring wheat and barley.

Corn production is forecast at 394.4 million bushels, down 3 percent from last month, and 9 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at 116 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from the August forecast, but still 4 bushels above last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 140.25 million bushels, down 11 percent from last month and 8 percent below last year. Yield, at 33 bushels per acre, is down 4 bushels from the previous forecast and 2 bushels below last year.

Other spring wheat production is forecast at 64.35 million bushels, up 8 percent from the August 1 forecast and 7 percent above last year.

Yield, at 39 bushels per acre, increased 3 bushels from last month's forecasted yield and breaks last year's record yield of 38 bushels.

Sorghum production is forecast at 9.3 million bushels, down 8 percent from last month's forecast but 58 percent above last year. Yield, at 60 bushels per acre, decreased 5 bushels from last month but is 11 bushels above last year. Grain sorghum harvested acres, at 155,000, are up 29 percent from last year and along with the higher yield accounts for the large increase in production from last year.

Barley production is forecast at 4.08 million bushels, up 4 percent from the August 1 forecast, but down 29 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 51 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last month, but down 4 bushels from last year.

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CROP SUMMARY, SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1, 2001

| Crop | Acres Planted | | Acres for Harvest | | Unit of Production | Yield/Harvested Acre | | Production | |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 |
| | - - - - - Thousand Acres - - - - - | | | | | | | - - Thousand - - | |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, All | 3,020 | 3,025 | 2,878 | 2,045 | Bu. | 39.7 | NA | 114,268 | NA |
| Winter | 1,350 | 1,300 | 1,280 | 370 | Bu. | 42.0 | 35.0 | 53,760 | 12,950 |
| Durum | 20 | 25 | 18 | 25 | Bu. | 26.0 | NA | 468 | NA |
| Other Spring | 1,650 | 1,700 | 1,580 | 1,650 | Bu. | 38.0 | 39.0 | 60,040 | 64,350 |
| Corn, All | 4,300 | 3,800 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Corn, Grain | -- | -- | 3,850 | 3,400 | Bu. | 112.0 | 116.0 | 431,200 | 394,400 |
| Barley | 115 | 90 | 105 | 80 | Bu. | 55.0 | 51.0 | 5,775 | 4,080 |
| Oats | 350 | 370 | 220 | 225 | Bu. | 61.0 | 63.0 | 13,420 | 14,175 |
| Soybeans | 4,400 | 4,300 | 4,370 | 4,250 | Bu. | 35.0 | 33.0 | 152,950 | 140,250 |
| Sorghum, All | 180 | 240 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Sorghum, Grain | -- | -- | 120 | 155 | Bu. | 49.0 | 60.0 | 5,880 | 9,300 |
| Hay, All | -- | -- | 4,050 | 4,350 | Ton | 1.83 | 2.19 | 7,393 | 9,525 |
| Alfalfa | -- | -- | 2,650 | 2,850 | Ton | 2.05 | 2.50 | 5,433 | 7,125 |
| Other | -- | -- | 1,400 | 1,500 | Ton | 1.40 | 1.60 | 1,960 | 2,400 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, All | 62,529 | 59,604 | 53,028 | 49,331 | Bu. | 41.9 | 40.4 | 2,223,440 | 1,991,077 |
| Winter | 43,348 | 41,318 | 35,022 | 31,657 | Bu. | 44.6 | 43.8 | 1,562,733 | 1,385,048 |
| Durum | 3,937 | 3,040 | 3,572 | 2,975 | Bu. | 30.7 | 29.1 | 109,805 | 86,459 |
| Other Spring | 15,244 | 15,246 | 14,434 | 14,699 | Bu. | 38.2 | 35.3 | 550,902 | 519,570 |
| Corn, All | 79,545 | 76,009 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Corn, Grain | -- | -- | 72,732 | 69,191 | Bu. | 137.0 | 133.5 | 9,968,358 | 9,238,356 |
| Barley | 5,844 | 5,088 | 5,201 | 4,514 | Bu. | 61.1 | 57.9 | 317,865 | 261,512 |
| Oats | 4,477 | 4,404 | 2,324 | 2,186 | Bu. | 64.2 | 62.0 | 149,195 | 135,445 |
| Soybeans | 74,496 | 75,216 | 72,718 | 74,137 | Bu. | 38.1 | 38.2 | 2,769,665 | 2,833,511 |
| Sorghum, All | 9,195 | 10,047 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Sorghum, Grain | -- | -- | 7,723 | 8,777 | Bu. | 60.9 | 61.2 | 470,070 | 537,110 |
| Hay, All | -- | -- | 59,854 | 63,833 | Ton | 2.54 | 2.48 | 152,183 | 158,241 |
| Alfalfa | -- | -- | 23,077 | 23,750 | Ton | 3.48 | 3.38 | 80,347 | 80,166 |
| Other | -- | -- | 36,777 | 40,083 | Ton | 1.95 | 1.95 | 71,836 | 78,075 |

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SEPTEMBER CROP REPORT (Cont.)

UNITED STATES: Corn production is forecast at 9.24 billion bushels, down less than one percent from last month and 7 percent from 2000. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 133.5 bushels per acre, down 0.4 bushel from August. If realized, this would be the lowest yield and production since 1997.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 2.83 billion bushels, down 1 percent from August 1, but 2 percent

above 2000. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 38.2 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushel from last month but 0.1 bushel above 2000.

All wheat production is placed at 1.99 billion bushels, up slightly from the August forecast but 10 percent below 2000. The U.S. yield is forecast at 40.4 bushels per acre. This is up 0.2 bushel from last month.

TURKEYS

The preliminary estimate of turkeys raised in the United States during 2001 is 270 million, the same as were raised during 2000. The following six states are expected to account for about two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2001. Minnesota, at 44.0 million birds, is expected to raise the largest number of any state, and shows a 1 percent increase from last year. North Carolina ranks second with

43.0 million birds, 5 percent more than 2000. Arkansas is in third place by producing 26.0 million birds, 7 percent less than a year ago. Missouri and Virginia are tied with each producing 24.0 million birds. Missouri is up 4 percent from a year ago, while Virginia is down 6 percent. California expects to raise 19.0 million turkeys, 6 percent above a year earlier.

TURKEYS RAISED, SELECTED STATES, 1999, 2000, AND INTENTIONS TO RAISE 2001

| State | 1999 | 2000 | Intentions 2001 | 2001 as % of 2000 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| ----- Thousand Head ----- | | | | Percent |
| Iowa | 7,800 | 7,100 | 7,000 | 99 |
| Minnesota | 43,500 | 43,500 | 44,000 | 101 |
| North Dakota | 1,800 | 2,000 | 1,600 | 80 |
| South Dakota | 4,200 | 4,300 | 4,500 | 105 |
| United States | 270,494 | 269,969 | 270,438 | 100 |

U.S. & CANADIAN CATTLE

All cattle and calves in the United States and Canada combined totaled 120.4 million head on July 1, 2001, slightly below a year earlier. All cows and heifers

that have calved, at 48.7 million head, were slightly below last year.

CATTLE & CALVES, NUMBER BY CLASS & CALF CROP, UNITED STATES & CANADA, JULY 1, 1999-2001 1/

| Year | Cattle & Calves | | Beef Cows | | Milk Cows | | All Other Cattle | | Calf Crop | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|------------------|--------|-----------|----------|
| | U.S. | Canada | U.S. | Canada | U.S. | Canada | U.S. | Canada | U.S. | Canada |
| ----- Thousand Head ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 107,000 | 14,477 | 34,150 | 4,541 | 9,150 | 1,158 | 63,700 | 8,779 | 38,796 | 5,187 |
| 2000 | 106,300 | 14,416 | 33,950 | 4,452 | 9,250 | 1,127 | 63,100 | 8,838 | 38,621 | 5,248 |
| 2001 | 105,800 | 14,635 | 33,850 | 4,562 | 9,150 | 1,132 | 62,800 | 8,943 | 38,400 | 4,412 2/ |

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ January to June Canadian calf crop for 2001 only.

MONTHLY HOGS AND PIGS

The July 2001 U.S. pig crop, at 8.50 million head, was 1 percent less than the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 955 thousand head, 2 percent below last year. The average pigs per litter for July rose to 8.91, compared to 8.85 last year.

The U.S. inventory of sows and gilts totaled 6.02 million head on August 1, 2001.

U.S. sows and gilts bred during the month of July totaled 1.16 million head.

PRICES

UNITED STATES PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in August was 109 based on 1990-92=100, up 2 points (1.9 percent) from the July index. Higher prices for lettuce, strawberries, cantaloupe, and wheat were partially offset by lower prices for cattle, onions, peaches, and celery. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of tobacco, cattle, grapes, and sweet corn were offset by lower marketings of wheat, hay, strawberries, and milk.

Compared with August 2000, the All Farm Products Index was 13 points (14 percent) higher. Price increases from August 2000 for milk, broilers, cattle, and corn were partially offset by lower prices for eggs, turkeys, tomatoes, and cotton.

TRENDS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE

| Index | United States | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| | August 2000 | July 2001 | August 2001 |
| Prices Received Indexes | (1990-92=100%) | | |
| All farm products | % 96 | 107* | 109 |
| All crops | % 97 | 102* | 107 |
| Food grains | % 81 | 88* | 89 |
| Feed grains & hay | % 79 | 95 | 96 |
| Oil bearing crops | % 79 | 86* | 88 |
| All livestock & products | % 96 | 112* | 111 |
| Meat animals | % 92 | 102* | 101 |
| Dairy products | % 96 | 124* | 125 |
| Poultry & eggs | % 105 | 119 | 120 |
| Prices Paid Index | % 119 | 123* | 123 |
| Ratio 1/ | % 81 | 87* | 89 |
| Crop Sector | % 122 | 125* | 125 |
| Livestock Sector | % 116 | 121* | 121 |

*Revised. 1/ (Received Index/Paid Index)

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES SOLD

| Commodity and Unit | | South Dakota | | | United States | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | August 2000 1/ | July 2001 1/ | August 2001 2/ | August 2000 1/ | July 2001 1/ | August 2001 2/ | Parity Price August 2001 |
| ----- Dollars ----- | | | | | | | | |
| All Wheat | Bu. | 2.61 | 2.68 | 2.65 | 2.40 | 2.63 | 2.70 | 9.65 |
| Winter | Bu. | 2.41 | 2.51 | 2.52 | 2.31 | 2.61 | 2.67 | -- |
| Durum | Bu. | 6/ | 6/ | 6/ | 2.33 | 2.74 | 2.74 | -- |
| Other spring | Bu. | 2.69 | 2.78 | 2.70 | 2.58 | 2.81 | 2.78 | -- |
| Corn | Bu. | 1.40 | 1.69 | 1.70 | 1.52 | 1.88 | 1.93 | 6.58 |
| Oats | Bu. | 0.96 | 1.42 | 1.26 | 0.93 | 1.33 | 1.30 | 3.77 |
| Soybeans | Bu. | 4.25 | 4.56 | 4.72 | 4.45 | 4.79 | 4.87 | 14.30 |
| All Barley | Bu. | 1.55 | 1.94 | 2.29 | 2.23 | 2.00 | 2.08 | 6.44 |
| Feed | Bu. | 1.55 | 1.71 | 1.67 | 1.50 | 1.63 | 1.71 | -- |
| Malt | Bu. | 6/ | 1.96 | 2.33 | 2.70 | 2.26 | 2.43 | -- |
| Sunflower | Cwt. | 7.04 | 7.89 | 8.46 | 7.82 | 8.79 | 9.55 | -- |
| Flaxseed | Bu. | 6/ | 6/ | 6/ | 3.05 | 4.28 | 4.19 | 11.30 |
| Sorghum | Cwt. | 6/ | 6/ | 6/ | 2.73 | 3.72 | 3.58 | 11.30 |
| All Hay | Ton | 53.00 | 66.00 | 65.00 | 80.50 | 96.30 | 97.70 | -- |
| Alfalfa | Ton | 56.00 | 70.00 | 70.00 | 83.90 | 105.00 | 105.00 | -- |
| Other | Ton | 35.00 | 45.00 | 42.00 | 68.50 | 72.50 | 74.00 | -- |
| Milk, wholesale | Cwt. | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 12.50 | 16.20 | 16.30 | 32.10 |
| Eggs, market | Doz. | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 0.501 | 0.350 | 0.384 | 1.55 |
| Cattle 4/ | Cwt. | 73.80 | 70.60 | 73.70 | 65.50 | 71.90 | 70.90 | 158.00 |
| Steers & heifers | Cwt. | 79.80 | 79.60 | 79.60 | 68.00 | 75.00 | 73.70 | -- |
| Cows | Cwt. | 42.30 | 43.70 | 42.50 | 39.00 | 42.90 | 43.40 | -- |
| Calves | Cwt. | 115.00 | 115.00 | 113.00 | 106.00 | 107.00 | 106.00 | 208.00 |
| All hogs | Cwt. | 45.60 | 52.00 | 52.10 | 43.80 | 51.70 | 51.70 | 103.00 |
| Barrows & gilts | Cwt. | 47.20 | 54.10 | 53.90 | 44.30 | 52.30 | 52.40 | -- |
| Sows | Cwt. | 36.30 | 40.70 | 41.10 | 34.30 | 41.10 | 40.60 | -- |
| Sheep | Cwt. | 29.90 | 34.50 | 5/ | 30.70 | 32.40 | 5/ | 72.40 |
| Lambs | Cwt. | 86.90 | 64.10 | 5/ | 83.60 | 65.00 | 5/ | 174.00 |

1/ Full month except hay which is mid-month. 2/ Mid-month. 3/ Annual average price only. 4/ "Cows" and "Steers & Heifers" combined with allowance where necessary for slaughter bulls. 5/ Mid-month prices discontinued January 1996. 6/ Not published. Insufficient sales.

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COLD STORAGE

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, UNITED STATES

| Commodity | July 31, 2000 | June 30, 2001 | July 31, 2001 | July 2001 as % of | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | July 2000 | June 2001 |
| | - - - - - Thousand Pounds - - - - - | | | - - - - - Percent - - - - - | |
| Butter | 136,928 | 147,877 | 145,437 | 106 | 98 |
| Cheese, total natural | 870,265 | 747,331 | 723,229 | 83 | 97 |
| Eggs, frozen | 14,385 | 14,392 | 16,665 | 116 | 116 |
| Fruits, frozen | 1,299,588 | 1,046,344 | 1,229,101 | 95 | 117 |
| Fruit juices, frozen | 2,166,889 | 2,351,357 | 2,197,011 | 101 | 93 |
| Meat, total red | 896,236 | 742,174 | 716,668 | 80 | 97 |
| Beef, total frozen | 391,525 | 340,786 | 351,582 | 90 | 103 |
| Pork, total frozen | 478,468 | 374,110 | 338,611 | 71 | 91 |
| Poultry, total frozen | 1,357,614 | 1,205,499 | 1,197,713 | 88 | 99 |
| Chicken | 828,516 | 690,137 | 652,475 | 79 | 95 |
| Turkey | 524,044 | 506,692 | 536,580 | 102 | 106 |
| Vegetables, total frozen | 1,794,439 | 1,388,413 | 1,580,809 | 88 | 114 |
| Potatoes, total frozen | 1,180,301 | 1,355,134 | 1,252,018 | 106 | 92 |

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities for 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased by the Armed Forces are excluded. Also excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants, meat packers, and processors whose inventories turn over more than once per month.

SLAUGHTER

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, RED MEAT PRODUCTION, SOUTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES 1/

| Kind | Unit | Slaughter | | | July 2000 as % of | | January-July 2/ | | |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| | | July 2000 | June 2001 | July 2001 | July 2000 | June 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2001 as % of 2000 |
| | | - - Percent - - | | | | | Million Pounds Liveweight | | Percent |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | 1,000 Head | 19.8 | 26.3 | 24.7 | 125 | 94 | 230.7 | 259.9 | 113 |
| Hogs | 1,000 Head | 315.6 | 285.2 | 312.0 | 99 | 109 | 575.8 | 591.0 | 103 |
| Sheep | 1,000 Head | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 131 | 142 | 1.198 | 0.984 | 82 |
| Red Meat 3/ | Million Lbs. | 75.1 | 74.2 | 76.1 | 101 | 103 | 548.8 | 574.2 | 105 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | 1,000 Head | 2,962.2 | 3,120.3 | 2,940.5 | 99 | 94 | 25,673.5 | 24,926.0 | 97 |
| Hogs | 1,000 Head | 7,356.6 | 7,483.2 | 7,446.1 | 101 | 100 | 14,537.0 | 14,567.5 | 100 |
| Sheep | 1,000 Head | 243.2 | 232.7 | 242.2 | 100 | 104 | 275.8 | 261.5 | 95 |
| Red Meat 3/ | Million Lbs. | 3,645.1 | 3,758.2 | 3,642.9 | 100 | 97 | 26,537.0 | 25,886.4 | 98 |

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Red Meat is based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

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